

HOUSE RESOLUTION 78

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate John Lamar Tucker III upon being named Giles County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as agricultural leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is John Lamar (J.) Tucker III of Giles County, who was honored in 2005 as the Giles County Farm Bureau Young Farmer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, recognized statewide by his fellow farmers in 2005, Mr. Tucker was also the winner of the Tennessee Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer and Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, this great honor, awarded for demonstrating agriculture acumen, leadership skills, and community involvement, is pursued annually in competition by a multitude of farmers across the state; and

WHEREAS, always possessing a keen interest in and passion for agriculture, Mr. Tucker is a fifth generation farmer and continues to carry on the legacy of the Tucker family with his farming partnership with his father, Lamar Tucker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, friends, and the good people of Giles County who are deeply proud of this remarkable young man and his many triumphs; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the work of men like John Lamar Tucker III, Tennessee's farms and ranches enjoy a reputation for exceptional quality and productivity, and for his contribution to this reputation, he should be applauded; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate John Lamar (J.) Tucker III upon his selection as the 2005 Giles County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer of the Year and the Tennessee Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer, thank him for his meritorious service to Tennessee's agricultural community, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.